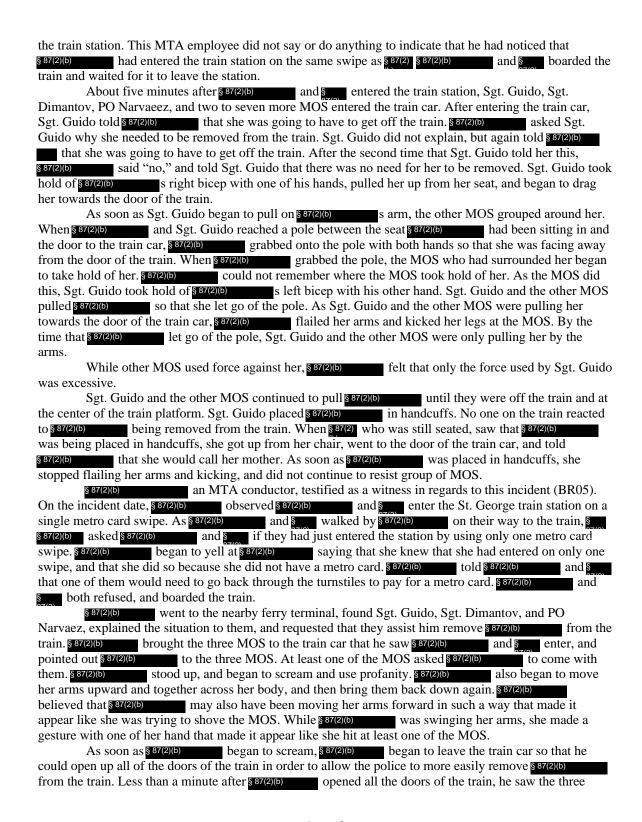
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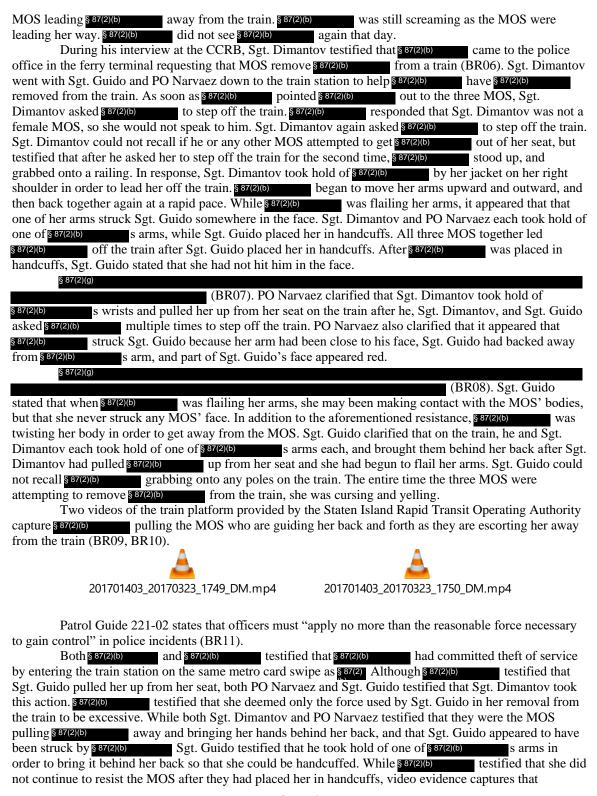
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1. SGT Peter Guido	03262	922464	PBSI			
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	o Tax No	Cmd Name			
1. POM Douglas Mcdonald	05488	944788	122 PCT			
2. POM Daniel Castaldo	06682	950173	PBSI			
3. SGT Ilya Dimantov	4423	942775	122 PCT			
4. POM Anthony Narvaez	07998	955248	122 PCT			
Officer(s)	Allegatio	on		Ir	nvestigator Reco	mmendation
A.SGT Peter Guido	Force: Sergeant Peter Guido used physical force against \$87(2)(b)			nst		
B.SGT Peter Guido	Force: Se § 87(2)(b)	ergeant Peter Guido used	l physical force agai	nst		
C.SGT Peter Guido	Abuse: S the use o	ergeant Peter Guido thre f force.	eatened § 87(2)(b)	with		

## **Summary of Complaint**

On February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2017, at approximately 1:20PM, \$87(2)(b) and her friend, \$87(2) entered the St. George train station in the Staten Island Ferry Terminal in 1 Richmond Terrace in Staten Island, paying only one fare as they both passed through the turnstile. \$87(2)(b) an MTA conductor, observed this and asked \$87(2)(b) to go back and pay. When she refused, \$87(2)(b) brought Sergeant Peter Guido and Police Officer Anthony Narvaez, both of the Patrol Borough Staten Island, as well as Sergeant Ilya Dimantov of the 122 <sup>nd</sup> Precinct to help remove \$87(2)(b) from the train. Once the MOS came to \$87(2)(b) Sgt. Guido pulled her off the train (Allegation A). As the three MOS were bringing \$87(2)(b) sqt. After the MOS placed \$87(2)(b) in a seat outside of the police office, \$87(2)(b) got up from the seat, saying that she would spit at officers. PO Castaldo and PO McDonald turned \$87(2)(b) around so that she was facing the wall and could not spit at anyone. In response, \$87(2)(b) began to kick back at PO Castaldo and PO McDonald. While she was doing this, Sgt. Guido took hold of \$87(2)(b) was still kicking, PO Castaldo and PO McDonald brought \$87(2)(b) was still kicking, PO Castaldo and PO McDonald brought \$87(2)(b) to the ground. \$87(2)(b) began to have an asthma attack. As a result, Sgt. Guido called an ambulance. Sgt. Guido and PO Castaldo rode with \$87(2)(b) in the ambulance. On the way to \$87(2)(b) was left to the care of hospital staff.				
Mediation, Civil, and Criminal Histories				
<ul> <li>This case was deemed unsuitable for mediation.</li> <li>The NYC Office of the Comptroller responded to a request on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, indicating that no notice of claim has been filed by \$87(2)(b) s mother, or \$87(2)(b) in regards to this incident (BR19).</li> <li>[\$ 87(2)(b)] [\$\$ 86(1)(3)&amp;(4)] [\$ 87(2)(c)]</li> </ul>				
Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories				
This is the first complaint involving \$87(2)(b) with the CCRB (BR02).  Sgt. Guido has been an MOS for 18 years, and this is the eigth of nine complaints filed against him (BR03). \$87(4-5) \$87(2)(g)  The previous seven cases and the case generated as a result of a complaint filed after this complaint have generated a total of fourteen allegations, four of which Force – Physical force.				
Findings and Recommendations  Allegation A—Force: Sergeant Peter Guido used physical force against 887(2)(6)				
testified that on February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2017, in the early afternoon, while they were on the way to a friend's house, she and her friend entered the St. George train station which is connected to the Staten Island Ferry Terminal in Staten Island on one metro card swipe.				
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continued to resist the MOS who were escorting her away from the train by pulling them
from side to side. § 87(2)(9)
Allegation B—Force: Sergeant Peter Guido used physical force against § 87(2)(b)
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After she was handcuffed, § 87(2)(b) testified that the group of MOS led her to a hallway
behind a police office in the ferry terminal (BR04). Sgt. Guido went into the police office, while the group
of MOS who originally helped Sgt. Guido remove \$87(2)(b) off the train watched her while she stood
to the left of the door to the police office. After about two to three minutes, \$87(2)(b) began to ask for
her handcuffs to be removed. The nearby MOS ignored \$87(2)(b) s request.
After about five minutes, Sgt. Guido exited the police office, and joined the group of MOS to the
right of the door to the police office. At this point, §87(2)(b) said "If you don't let me go, I'm gonna
start hitting cops." In response, Sgt. Guido approached \$87(2)(b) and said "Oh, really?" In response,
\$ \$7(2)(b) spit at Sgt. Guido, who at that time was less than three feet away from \$ \$7(2)(b)
did not know if her spit made contact with Sgt. Guido. In response to her spitting at him,
Sgt. Guido briskly approached \$87(2)(b) came behind her, grabbed her by the center of her hair the
back of her head with one of his hands, and lifted her handcuffs up so that Sgt. Guido pulled her arms
upward with his other hand. Sgt. Guido then used both of his hands to slam the left side of \$87(2)(b)
head against the wall to the left of the door to the police office. As soon as Sgt. Guido pulled \$87(2)(b)
s handcuffs up her arms, \$87(2)(b) began to have asthma attack in response to this action. The
asthma attack caused \$87(2)(b) to fall to the ground. When she fell to the ground, \$87(2)(b) did
not receive any injuries from falling. One of the MOS called an ambulance, and an EMT arrived on scene
to treat § 87(2)(b)
Medical records from the \$87(2)(b) was
transported following her apprehension at the ferry terminal indicate that \$87(2)(b) primarily
complained of left wrist pain, and made no mention of any injury to or pain in her head (BR12).
During his interview at the CCRB, PO McDonald testified that he was on patrol in the ferry
terminal when he heard a female voice screaming downstairs in the train station (BR13). PO McDonald
went downstairs, and saw that Sgt. Guido, Sgt. Dimantov, and PO Narvaez were escorting §87(2)(b)
away from the train station. All four MOS brought \$87(2)(b) upstairs to the hallway behind the police
office. On the way upstairs, Sgt. Guido informed PO McDonald that \$87(2)(b) was going to be
removed to the hospital as an EDP. At some point on the way up the stairs, §87(2)(b) spit in Sgt.
Guido's face. When the four MOS reached the door of the police office, PO Castaldo came out to meet the
four MOS. At this time, Sgt. Dimantov and PO Narvaez left the scene.
PO McDonald and PO Castaldo remained in the hallway to watch \$87(2)(b) as they waited
for the ambulance to arrive, while Sgt. Guido went inside to complete some paperwork. One MOS on scene
brought out a chair for \$87(2)(b) sat down in the chair,
she continued to yell and threaten to spit on PO McDonald, PO Castaldo, and Sgt. Guido as she had been
throughout the course of the incident up to this point. Shortly after § 87(2)(b) sat down in the chair, she
to spit on them, so PO McDonald and PO Castaldo each took hold of §87(2)(b) by one of her

shoulders, and turned her so that she was facing the wall. The two MOS did this so that \$87(2)(b) would not be able to spit on them. In reaction to being turned against the wall, \$87(2)(b) began to kick back at PO McDonald and PO Castaldo. \$87(2)(b) attempted to turn her body around to face PO McDonald and PO Castaldo as she was kicking them. At this point, in response to the kicking PO McDonald and PO Castaldo continued to hold \$87(2)(b) by one shoulder each, and swung her to the ground. PO McDonald and PO Castaldo brought \$87(2)(b) to the ground so that they could place leg restraints on her in order to prevent her from kicking them. No one pushed \$87(2)(b) should be a handcuffs up as she was brought to the ground. Sgt. Guido was not involving in bringing \$87(2)(b) to the ground. PO McDonald could not recall if Sgt. Guido was present for when PO McDonald and PO Castaldo brought her to the ground, but did remember that Sgt. Guido came back out of the office shortly after he had gone inside.
§ 87(2)(g)
(BR14). PO Castaldo testified that while he and PO McDonald were facing \$37(2)(b) against the wall, she attempted to spit at them. PO Castaldo and PO McDonald were struck six to seven times in the shins by \$37(2)(b) s back kicking, he and PO McDonald brought \$37(2)(b) to the ground. PO Castaldo believed that a number of MOS, including Sgt. Guido, came out of the police office shortly after he and PO McDonald brought \$37(2)(b) to the ground. The remainder of PO Castaldo's testimony is essentially consistent with that of PO McDonald.  Sgt. Dimantov testified that he went into the police office as soon as he, the other MOS, and reached the back door (BR06). After he was in the police office for five minutes, Sgt. Dimantov heard many MOS speaking in the hallway. When he went out into the hallway to see what was happening, \$37(2)(b) was on the ground in an upright position facing the wall. Sgt. Guido was standing between \$37(2)(b) and the wall. Sgt. Dimantov did not see how \$37(2)(b) came to be on
the ground.
PO Narvaez testified that after he reached the police office with \$37(2)(b) and the other MOS, he went to a nearby restroom (BR07). About five minutes after he had arrived at the police door, PO Narvaez could hear \$37(2)(b) yelling from the restroom. PO Narvaez's observations upon coming out of the restroom were essentially consistent with those of Sgt. Dimantov, except for the fact that PO Narvaez could not recall where Sgt. Guido was when he came out of the restroom.  Sgt. Guido testified that he went in and out of the police office several times while \$37(2)(b) was in the chair in the hallway waiting for the ambulance to arrive (BR08). At one point, Sgt. Guido heard yell, curse, and make threats to spit on MOS. Sgt. Guido could not recall if he was inside or outside of the police office at this time. Sgt. Guido could not recall if he specifically observed \$37(2)(b) standing up from the chair, but did remember seeing her standing shortly after she had gotten up. In reaction to \$37(2)(b) standing up, PO McDonald and PO Castaldo turned \$37(2)(b) around and held her against the wall. \$37(2)(b) began to move her body around and kick PO McDonald and PO Castaldo with her heels.
At this time, Sgt. Guido went between PO McDonald and PO Castaldo so that he was directly
and assisted in bringing \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ to the ground. Directly before the three MOS brought \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ to the ground to control her, as when she was standing upright, \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ was at an advantage in that she could easily kick or head butt MOS, and made no indication that she would stop back kicking once she started. Sgt. Guido could not recall exactly what he did to physically bring \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ to the ground, but believed he may have taken hold of her waist as he brought her to the ground. Sgt. Guido did not believe \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ s head made contact with the wall as he helped bring her to the ground. Sgt. Guido did not recall lifting \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ is handcuffs up as he brought her to the ground. After to about a minute or two of having been brought to the ground, \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ began to complain of having trouble breathing, and stated that she had asthma.  Video of the incident provided by the Department of Transportation captures Sgt. Guido coming behind \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ as she is back kicking PO McDonald and PO Castaldo (BR15). Directly before Sgt.
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Guido makes contact with \$87(2)(b) s head, \$87(2)(b) moves her head towards PO McDonald. Sgt. Guido takes hold of the back of \$87(2)(b) s head, and with a rapid motion, \$87(2)(b) s head makes contact with the wall. After further back kicking, PO McDonald and PO Castaldo push \$87(2)(b) s shoulder's down, and in this way bring her to the ground. Sgt. Guido appears to be making contact with \$87(2)(b) supper back as she is brought to the ground by the three MOS about 20 seconds after her head makes contact with the wall.



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Patrol Guide 221-02 states that officers must "apply no more than the reasonable force necessary

to gain control" in police incidents (BR11).
PO McDonald, PO Castaldo, and Sgt. Guido testified that directly before \$87(2)(b) got up
from the chair, she had been threatening to spit on them, and further testified that before she was brought to
the ground, \$87(2)(b) was attempting to turn her body around to spit at them. \$87(2)(b) testified
that directly before Sgt. Guido brought her to the ground, she had spit at him. Video of the incident
captures \$87(2)(b) turning her head towards PO McDonald directly prior to Sgt. Guido taking hold of
her head and bringing it towards the wall. Although \$87(2)(b) alleged that she fell at the time that Sgt.
Guido moved her head against the wall, video evidence indicates that \$87(2)(b) was brought to the ground about 20 seconds afterwards by PO McDonald, PO Castaldo, and Sgt. Guido. \$87(2)(g)
ground about 20 seconds afterwards by PO McDonald, PO Castaldo, and Sgt. Guido. 88/2/9
Allegation C—Abuse of Authority: Sergeant Peter Guido threatened 887(2)(6) with the use of
force.
\$87(2)(b) testified that Sgt. Guido rode in the back of the ambulance to \$87(2)(b) (BR04). In
the ambulance, \$87(2)(b) took her oxygen mask off, and asked Sgt. Guido where her mother was. Sgt.
Guido told \$87(2)(b) that her mother was coming to the hospital. \$87(2)(b) requested several
times that Sgt. Guido call her mother, and told him that she would not calm down until he called her
mother. In response, Sgt. Guido said "You're lucky your face is still intact because you're still
perceived this to be an "open threat" on the part of Sgt. Guido. In response, \$87(2)(b)
spit at Sgt. Guido.
The two EMTs who were in the ambulance with \$87(2)(b) EMT \$87(2)(b) and EMT
both testified that they did not recall this incident (BR16, BR17).
Sgt. Dimantov and PO Narvaez testified that they did not ride in the ambulance, that Sgt. Guido a
no point spoke with the female, and never said "You're lucky your face is still intact because you're still

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